

EC-4971. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or services sold commercially under a contract in the amount of \$50,000,000 or more to Denmark and Belgium; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-4972. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or services sold commercially under a contract in the amount of \$50,000,000 or more to Japan; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-4973. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or services sold commercially under a contract in the amount of \$50,000,000 or more to Japan; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-4974. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or services sold commercially under a contract in the amount of \$50,000,000 or more to Germany; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-4975. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or services sold commercially under a contract in the amount of \$50,000,000 or more to Japan; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-4976. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Indian Affairs, Division of Transportation, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Distribution of Fiscal Year 2002 Indian Reservation Roads Funds" (RIN1076-AE28) received on December 20, 2001; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

EC-4977. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to Judgement Fund Use and Distribution Plan; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

EC-4978. A communication from the Acting Director of the Office of Surface Mining, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "West Virginia Regulatory Program" (WV-093-FOR) received on December 19, 2001; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-4979. A communication from the Acting Director of the Office of Surface Mining, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Iowa Regulatory Program" (IA-012-FOR) received on December 19, 2001; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-4980. A communication from the Acting Director of the Office of Surface Mining, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Pennsylvania Regulatory Program" (PA-122-FOR) received on December 19, 2001; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-4981. A communication from the Acting Director of the Office of Surface Mining, De-

partment of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Kentucky Regulatory Program" (KY-221-FOR) received on December 18, 2001; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-4982. A communication from the Chairman of the Commission on the Future of the United States Aerospace Industry, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to aerospace research and development, and procurement budgets; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4983. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Communication and Information, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Notice of Solicitation of Grant Applications" (RIN0660-ZA06) received on December 19, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4984. A communication from the Director of the Bureau of Transportation Statistics, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Transportation Statistics Annual Report for 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4985. A communication from the Regulations Officer, Social Security Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "The Ticket to Work and Self-Sufficiency Program" (RIN0960-AF11) received on December 19, 2001; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4986. A communication from the Director of the Policy Directives and Instructions Branch, Immigration and Naturalization Service, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Adjustment of Certain Fees of the Immigration Examinations Fee Account" (RIN1115-AF61) received on December 20, 2001; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. JEFFORDS, from the Committee on Environment and Public Works, with amendments:

S. 950. A bill to amend the Clean Air Act to address problems concerning methyl tertiary butyl ether, and for other purposes. (Rept. No. 107-131).

By Mr. JEFFORDS, from the Committee on Environment and Public Works, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 1206. A bill to reauthorize the Appalachian Regional Development Act of 1965, and for other purposes. (Rept. No. 107-132).

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following executive reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. LEVIN for the Committee on Armed Services.

*Joseph E. Schmitz, of Maryland, to be Inspector General, Department of Defense.

Army nominations beginning Brigadier General Donna F. Barbisch and ending Colonel Bruce E. Zukauskas, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on December 5, 2001.

(Nominations without an asterisk were reported with the recommendation that they be confirmed.)

(*Nomination was reported with the recommendation that it be confirmed

subject to the nominee's commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee on the Senate.)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. DORGAN (for himself and Mr. HAGEL):

S. 1860. A bill to reward the hard work and risk of individuals who choose to live in and help preserve America's small, rural towns, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. LUGAR:

S. 1861. A bill to authorize the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment (normal trade relations treatment) to the products of Russia; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. DURBIN:

S. 1862. A bill to provide for grants to assist States and communities in developing a comprehensive approach to helping children 5 and under who have been exposed to domestic violence or a violent act in the home or community; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GRAHAM:

S. 1863. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify treatment for foreign tax credit limitation purposes of certain transfers of intangible property; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. MIKULSKI (for herself, Mr.

HUTCHINSON, Mr. KERRY, Mr. JEFFORDS, Mr. GREGG, Mr. DASCHLE, Mr. FRIST, Mr. KENNEDY, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mr. ENZI, Mrs. CLINTON, Mr. WARNER, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. ROBERTS, Mrs. LINCOLN, Mrs. HUTCHISON, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. SMITH of Oregon, Mr. SARBANES, Mr. HAGEL, Mr. TORRICELLI, Mr. COCHRAN, Mr. DAYTON, Mr. CHAFEE, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. LUGAR, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. HATCH, Mr. LEAHY, Mrs. CARNAHAN, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. CORZINE, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. INOUE, Mr. MILLER, Mr. WELLSTONE, Mr. HARKIN, Mr. SANTORUM, Mr. REED, and Mr. BOND):

S. 1864. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to establish a Nurse Corps and recruitment and retention strategies to address the nursing shortage, and for other purposes; considered and passed.

By Mrs. BOXER:

S. 1865. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to study the suitability and feasibility of establishing the Lower Los Angeles River and San Gabriel River watersheds in the State of California as a unit of the National Park System, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mrs. LINCOLN:

S. 1866. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to phase in the fee schedule for ambulance services to provide for equitable treatment of suppliers of such services that are required to equip all ambulances to provide advanced life support services; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. LIEBERMAN (for himself and Mr. MCCAIN):

S. 1867. A bill to establish the National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the